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TAGS: CAT UN
SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER (CAT) RESTRAINT

REF: STATE 87919

WILBERFORCE, HEAD, DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, FCO, ON 6 APRIL
EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT IMPLICATION IN PARA 5, LAST
SUB-PARA REFTEL, OF POINT THAT "PROSPECTIVE CONVENTIONA
WARHEAD CRUISE MISSILE LIMITATIONS IN SALT III WHICH
WE COULD, IN ALL HONESTY, ARGUE INVOLVED A 'RESOLUTE
PURSUIT' OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS AGREEMENTS AND WHICH,
IF SUCCESSFUL OVER TIME, COULD SET THE STAGE FOR
RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION, ALBEIT NOT AS AN IMMEDIATE
STEP."

WILBERFORCE SAID THIS APPEARS CONTRARY
TO US-UK UNDERSTANDINGS THAT SALT II PROTOCOL WOULD NOT
PREJUDICE SALT III NEGOTIATIONS. HE OBSERVED THAT THE
FRG WILL FIND THIS POINT PARTICULARLY DISPLEASING AND
GUESSED THAT BONN WOULD PRESS GERMAN CONCERN HARD. HE
ASKED FOR ELABORATION FROM WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER.

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